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FILIPINOS WELCOME GOV. TAFT

MANILA TAKES A HOLIDAY TO CELEBRATE HIS RETURN.

Children sing a hymn dedicated to the Governor—Tells the People About His Trip to Washington and Rome—Sale of Church Lands to Government Assured.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

MANILA, Aug. 22.—The reception to Gov. Taft, who arrived here to-day, was the first affair in the history of the Philippines. The residents of the islands say that it was never approached by the Spanish celebrations. In its elaborateness of details, dignity, sincerity and spontaneous enthusiasm, it has never been excelled.

The weather was perfect. The steamers in the harbor sounded their whistles and rang their bells at a prearranged signal which announced that the Governor had arrived.

At dawn crowds gathered on the banks of the river and on the bay shore. At 7 o'clock 3,000 persons, including the Philippine Commissioners, Gens. Davis and Sanger, and the members of their personal staffs and nine bands embarked on thirty-five decorated tugs which circled about Gov. Taft's yacht.

The Commissioners and the Reception Committee boarded the yacht and conducted the Governor ashore. The tugs followed in the procession. There was continuous cheering from all the vessels in the harbor which were decorated in honor of the occasion.

The Governor landed opposite Fort Santiago and was saluted by 30,000 people, including the entire Manila garrison, members of the Federal party, Chinese, Americans, Filipinos, members of the chambers of commerce, American and other clubs and schools and provincial delegations. There was a procession of carriages that reached for a mile and a half. The streets were lined with flags and there were eight triumphal arches under which the Governor and his party passed. The Governor's carriage was passed by and released doves. The Governor's carriage was halted frequently by the cheering crowds. At one point it was surrounded by eighty boys and girls who sang a hymn dedicated to Gov. Taft.

When the Governor reached the Palace the chairman of the Reception Committee delivered an address of welcome. Señor Herrera, in behalf of the city, followed with another welcoming speech.

Gov. Taft was apparently deeply moved by these demonstrations. In a speech in reply to the addresses, the Governor told in an interesting, straightforward way of his experiences at Washington and Rome. He said that the American Congress acted solely in the legislation for the islands for the best interests of the people. He declared that the inhabitants should be congratulated on this legislation, which was in favor of the Filipinos and did not permit the exploitation of the islands.

Gov. Taft told about the negotiations at Rome in regard to church property and said that the business had not been completed, but the sale of the Church lands to the Government was assured. The money would remain on the islands instead of going to the various orders of friars.

After the reception at the Palace hundreds remained in the Marble room to shake hands with the Governor, who appeared to be in excellent health.

Ten thousand provincials, with local officials, who have been living on the lands owned by the friars and not paying rent since the outbreak of the war, came from Cavita, Laguna, Bulacan and Batuan in boats and wagons and special trains to take part in the parade and reception to the Governor. They were particularly anxious to learn about the disposition of their farms, which were originally owned by the friars. They cheered the Governor's speech enthusiastically. The apparent cooperation and enthusiasm of the military authorities produced a splendid effect.

Gen. Chaffee, who has been on a tour of the southern islands and who, it has been said, was returning to Manila to organize a campaign against the Moros of Mindanao, arrived here while the procession in honor of Gov. Taft was passing through the town.

PELEE AGAIN IN ERUPTION.

Another Outbreak by the Martinique Volcano on Aug. 21.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LOUISVINE, Aug. 22.—The Times prints a despatch from St. Thomas dated Thursday, which says the following telegram was received from St. Lucia, D. W. L., on that day:

The steamer Dahome reports that there was a severe eruption of Mont Pelee at noon on Aug. 21. The sky became overcast and everything was enveloped in total darkness. The dust fell heavily on the decks of vessels five miles away.

AMERICANS GOOD CUSTOMERS.

Spent About \$4,000,000 a Year in Paris—\$200,000 for Mrs. Yerkes's Gowns.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—The Petit Parisien, in a gossip article about Americans, says they leave about \$4,000,000 behind them in Paris every year. The chief and most valuable customers are Mr. Morgan, Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Schwab and Mr. Vanderbilt.

Mrs. Yerkes, the gossipier says, spends \$500,000 a year on Paris-made gowns. Mrs. McKay's orders amount to from \$10,000 to \$15,000 at a time.

Dutch Fund for the Boers.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 22.—All the Dutch newspapers will open subscription lists to-morrow in behalf of the Boers.

Latest Marine Intelligence.

Arrived: St. British King, Antwerp, Aug. 10.

The Golf Bicycle Norfolk Suits.

Manufactured by A. Raymond & Co., can't be compared. N. E. cor. Nassau and Fulton Sts., N. Y.—Ad.

SAW THE EARTH'S SHADOW.

Camille Flammarion Describes It as Seen at Juvisy.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

PARIS, Aug. 22.—Camille Flammarion from his observatory at Juvisy reports that he has seen clearly the shadow of the Earth, which is sometimes seen in the east at the moment when twilight fades into night.

It was an immense shade of greenish black color that ascended slowly toward the zenith. It was of regular circular form surrounded by a line of reddish light of weak intensity.

Although the sky was generally clear it was traversed by a large number of storm clouds. That circumstance prevented the measurement of the lights so as to draw conclusions in regard to the height of the atmosphere.

MASCAGNI MAY LIVE HERE.

Says He Will Leave Italy If He Is Not Restored as Director at Pesaro.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ROME, Aug. 22.—Signor Mascagni says he will fight in the courts against his dismissal from the Pesaro conservatory. If he is not restored he says he will leave Italy and live in the United States.

TWO CONGRESSMEN BEATEN.

Three of 'Em in a New Mississippi District, and John S. Williams Won Out.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 22.—The following Democratic nominations for Congress have been made by primary election in Mississippi: First district, Hon. E. S. Chandler, renominated without opposition. Sixth district, E. L. Bowers, now a member of the Mississippi Senate; eighth district, the Hon. John Sharpe Williams.

The primary in the Eighth was the hottest political fight in Mississippi for many years. By the new apportionment the Mississippi Legislature threw three Congressmen into one district—Patrick Henry of Vicksburg, now representing the Third district, John Sharpe Williams of Yazoo City, representing the Fifth district, and Gen. Charles E. Hooker of Jackson, representing the Seventh. The triangular fight has resulted in an overwhelming victory for Mr. Williams.

Mr. Williams's friends have determined to push him into the Speakership of the House. He would have a majority in the House and if the Republicans win, for the leadership of the Democrats on the floor.

THE REMINGTON MYSTERY.

Talk in Williamsport That Detectives Will Be Employed.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Aug. 22.—After the all-day conference of yesterday Seth McCormick, counsel for E. R. Remington, packed his grip and left on an early train to-day for Philadelphia. It is believed here that Mr. Remington will not accept the theory that his brother Robert was a suicide and that detectives will be put on the case to run down any possible clue.

Mr. Remington this afternoon, in the presence of several newspaper men, evaded the direct question: "Do you believe that your brother was murdered?" Mr. Remington declined to say whether the bullet taken from his brother's head fit the chambers of the revolver found at his side. He also declined to say why an autopsy was ordered, but it has been admitted by others that it was for a two-fold purpose—to discover which of the wounds caused death, and whether it would have been possible for Remington to fire the other shots after receiving either of the wounds; also whether his brain would give any indication of the condition of mind alleged in the autopsy at Newport. Mr. Remington will wait here till his lawyer returns.

SHORTAGE IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

Dunkirk's Postmaster Ordered to Pay His Deficiency as Tax Receiver.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Aug. 22.—A deficiency of \$1,754 has been found in the accounts of Frederick C. Nagle when he was Tax Receiver for the city and town of Dunkirk, from 1897 to 1901, inclusive, the shortage being discovered by Expert Accountant Durko, employed by Common Council. The council has ordered Mr. Nagle and his bondsmen to make good the deficiency immediately.

Mr. Nagle is at present Dunkirk's postmaster and chairman of the Republican County Committee.

Republican Editors Confer With Gov. Odell.

ALBANY, Aug. 22.—The members of the Campaign Committee of the Republican State Editorial Association held a meeting here this afternoon, and afterward called on Gov. Odell at the Executive Mansion, where they dined with him by appointment at 7 o'clock. A conference was also held with the Governor relative to the campaign, and a program of work was laid out. The committee is to have another meeting in New York city, and confer with the candidates on the State ticket as soon as they are nominated.

Aeronaut's Death Just Like His Wife's.

HOMER, Ill., Aug. 22.—At the Homer Fair yesterday afternoon 12,000 persons saw the aeronaut, L. A. Sartelette of Fairwell, Mich., killed. He fell 1,200 feet. When he cut loose from his balloon his parachute failed. His feet were driven into the earth six inches, and there was a compound fracture of both limbs. Sartelette's wife was killed two months ago by a fall from a balloon near Cairo, Ill., the parachute failing to open.

Hays to Be President of Grand Trunk?

MONTREAL, Quebec, Aug. 22.—It is reported here that Charles M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk and formerly president of the Southern Pacific, will soon be appointed to succeed Sir Charles Rivers Wilson as president of the Grand Trunk system. The latter, it is reported, will become chairman of the board of directors. The report is not officially confirmed. Mr. Hays will arrive from England to-morrow at New York.

Back Broken in a Society Initiation.

OKLAHOMA CITY, O. T., Aug. 22.—Edward Hull of Shawnee is in the hospital in this city and his spinal column is fractured. He was initiated at Shawnee by the Select Knights and Ladies and in the course of the initiation he fell from a blanket in which he was being tossed and sustained the injury. His relatives are preparing a suit against the order for heavy damages.

Mr. Holls No Candidate for an Embassy.

FREDERICK W. HOLLs yesterday gave out a statement emphatically denying that he had any intention of becoming a candidate to succeed Andrew D. White as Ambassador to Germany. Mr. Holls added that such an idea had not occurred to him.

Mary MacLane at Newport.

First article written by the remarkable young woman from Butte since the publication of her book, "The Story of Mary MacLane by Herself," appeared in the Sunday World, exclusively. Order to-day.—Ad.

BAD CHECK MAN AT GOOD CLUB.

PAYS UP IN COURT TO UNION LEAGUER WHO PROSECUTED.

It Wasn't a General Swindling of Members, Says H. B. Fry, the Victim, and Checks Didn't Pass at Canfield's Either—Got His Money and Let Up on R. E. T. Rowe.

Richard E. Thorndyke Rowe, calling himself a promoter, who got the Hotel and House as his temporary address, and Samnit, N. J., as his home, was arrested at the Waldorf-Astoria on a warrant on Thursday night and was taken to Yorkville police court yesterday, charged with passing worthless checks on Horace B. Fry, president of the Great Eastern Mining Company, a well-known member of the Union League Club. Magistrate Mayo heard the case in his private room and as Mr. Fry said that Rowe had paid him about \$200, the amount called for by the checks, he was ready to consent to the prisoner's discharge if the Magistrate would permit it. Rowe was released.

A story was sent to the newspapers last night to the effect that Mr. Fry had procured Rowe at the Union League Club and that other members of the club had cashed checks for him, also that some of the checks changed hands in Richard Canfield's gambling house.

"Those stories are not true," said Mr. Fry when seen by a STX reporter at the club. "I was the only sufferer at the hands of Mr. Rowe and I refused to prosecute him, as he has made good the \$200 he obtained from me. He seemed to me a decent, intelligent man and I rather wish to attribute this escapade to something outside of himself."

"I was properly introduced to Mr. Rowe and thought enough of him to secure for him a fifteen-day membership in the Union League Club. I did introduce him to several of my friends here, but he did not abuse his privileges. I cashed three or four checks on the First National Bank of Chicago for him and when they proved no good, I went to court and got a warrant for his arrest. He paid me and I consented to his discharge."

"Did you understand," Mr. Fry was asked, "that a woman gave Rowe the money with which to make good the check?"

"There was no woman in court," answered Mr. Fry. "Mr. Rowe gave me the money. I wouldn't mention a woman in this case, if I were you. That is a nice woman."

"It is said that Rowe got money from other club members and laughed at them when the checks came back because they had accompanied him to gambling resorts. Is that true, Mr. Fry?"

"It is absolutely untrue. Mr. Rowe got no money from other members nor did he go to gambling places with any one," Mr. Fry declared. "Personally, I can't gamble because I don't know anything about cards."

He said he knew nothing about Rowe's business or family connections.

BEGGAR IN SILKS ARRESTED.

Got a Marked Bill at Kuhn, Loeb & Co.—Her Tales of Woe Worth \$100 a Week.

A woman who has managed, according to the Charity Organization Society's reports, to make an excellent living for several years by soliciting aid from prominent bankers and business men was arrested yesterday afternoon outside the doors of Kuhn, Loeb & Co.'s banking house at 27 Pine street. She is known both as Mrs. Jean Harris Hunter and Mrs. Alexander W. Hunter, and gave her address at 295 Livingston street, Brooklyn.

Extremely well dressed in black silk and wearing the most approved widow's weeds, Mrs. Hunter is reported by the society's agents to be the most aristocratic beggar that has ever come to their attention. The society has been investigating her record for the last two years, and the reports show, and Mrs. Hunter admits their truth, that she has prospected her game in all the large cities between here and San Francisco.

Mrs. Hunter, according to the stories she uses for business purposes, is afflicted with a combination of misfortunes. Her father, 81 years old, has been a paralytic for years; her sister is a bedridden invalid; her son is an incurable consumptive who has been sent to Arizona to cure his ailment.

The most recent of her wants was an invalid chair, costing \$225, which she wanted to send to her son. She has been to several banking houses with a subscription list, asking contributions for the chair. For references she gives the names of previous generous donors, and shows letters purporting to come from the Rev. J. H. W. Harris, formerly an Episcopal clergyman in San Francisco. The charity organization people say that Harris is not a clergyman, but an actor who poses as a minister.

Mrs. Hunter has told the Charity agents that Harris has been to her, but they believe that he is her husband.

The Charity Organization Society has received recently inquiries as to the character of Mrs. A. W. Hunter from several firms, including St. Francis & Co., Ely & Co., Jacob H. Schiff and others, to whom she had applied for aid.

Mr. Mitchell, who is the "charity secretary" of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., sent a similar inquiry. Mrs. Hunter said, had called at the banking house, asking for Mr. Kuhn. She saw Mitchell, and told him her story. Mitchell sent her to call again yesterday.

Central Office Detectives McEvoy, Platt and Barry were sent down, with special Agent J. Forbes of the society, and McEvoy gave Mitchell a marked one-dollar bill for Mrs. Hunter. When the woman called, Mitchell handed her the money, telling her to use it for carfare and to call again. As soon as she got to the street she was placed under arrest.

She was arraigned in the Centre street police court, where she was held in \$500 bail for examination.

Many letters and subscription lists were found in her possession. She also had a number of passes, for herself and daughter, on the New York Central railroad.

Among the subscription lists was one, with an introduction from Harris attached, which bore the signatures of A. A. Houseman, Frederick Hull, E. L. Oppenheim, Shaffer Bros., Samuel B. Loeckwood, Hurd & Co., L. Levy & Co., Stewart, Barr & Co., Groesbeck & Co., Export Lumber Co., Lewisham Bros., W. B. Cutting, Moore & Schley, C. Head & Co., George W. Stern and scores of others.

From all sources it is supposed that she has collected about \$100 a week.

Tunnel Under Bunker Hill.

BOSTON, Aug. 22.—Plans have been made for a tunnel under Bunker Hill, in accordance with an order introduced into the Common Council recently. It will open up a shorter line of communication between the freight houses in Dunstable street and the docks on Medford street.

Burnett's Corns Kill Handful, Allays Irritation and Promotes a Healthy Growth of the Hair—Ad.

NEW REEF TRUST.

Packers Forming a Company to Sell Their Goods.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—Looking to the formation of a selling combine and the virtual consolidation of all the wholesale meat markets of the packing houses, representatives of the different concerns have been summoned to Chicago to agree on details of a merger. Tentative plans have been in hand for several weeks, and at least four of the big firms have agreed to enter the combination. J. Ogden Armour returned yesterday from Europe and immediately Armour & Co. and the Cudahy Packing Company ordered their Western managers to Chicago.

The selling combine is an economical move by the packers. It means the abolition of scores of branches of each firm and will result in a saving aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. The selling firm, which will market all the products of every firm concerned in the merger, will be a corporation separate and distinct from the packing companies, although the packers will be its stockholders.

ROOSEVELT HIS GODFATHER.

Chandler Baby to Be Christened While the President Is in Newport.

NEWPORT, Aug. 22.—The arrangements for christening of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Chandler, which is to take place on Sunday, have been made. While in Newport President Roosevelt will be at what hour the christening will take place until the President arrives, but it is to take place in the drawing room of the Chandler villa. The Rev. Henry Morgan Stone, rector of Trinity Church, is to officiate. The godparents of the child will be President Roosevelt, Lewis Chandler, an uncle, and Mrs. Henry Cabot Lodge. The child is to be named Theodore Wayne Chandler, the first name for the President and the middle name for Mr. Chandler's mother's family.

PASTOR DEFENDS GRAND DUKE.

Says Drinking Wine Out of Women's Shippers Is a Russian Custom.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 22.—The Rev. Konstantine Popoff, pastor of the local Greek Russian Orthodox Church, is not great of over the reported disposal of the Grand Duke Boris, cousin of the Czar, with Baron von Schlippenbach, Russian Consul in Chicago, on Wednesday night.

"As to removing or commanding the removal of one of a demitisse's shippers from her sharply foot in order that the Duke might drink her health from that receptacle," said he, "I have no reason why one should hold up his hands in horror over such a performance. Even that is permissible, viewed from the Russian point of view. In Russia, you know, drinking out of shippers is a common occurrence. It is the custom—a mark of honor and esteem. The custom of the country is everything."

"The Duke is only human. He is having a good time. In Russia he can enjoy himself and no one knows about it. It is no one's business. The papers would not dare publish it. Here it is different."

CHARLES J. STEELE DROWNED?

Body Found in North River—Papers With Steele's Name in Pockets.

The body of a man supposed to have been Charles J. Steele of 120 West Seventy-eighth street was found floating in the North River off Thirty-eighth street yesterday afternoon. The man was well dressed and appeared to be a prosperous business man.

In his pockets were found an insurance policy made out to Charles J. Steele of 120 West Seventy-eighth street and several letters.

One of them, dated Aug. 19, bore Mr. Steele's name and the address, 31 Exchange place. It was from the treasurer of the Williamsport and North Branch Railroad and dated Aug. 19, 1902. It was for \$2,000 in a few days as soon as business affairs were settled. It also said that the writer considered Mr. Steele's note an authority for the amount.

At 120 West Seventy-eighth street all information concerning Mr. Steele was refused. The body was taken to the Morgue. No one could tell where last night to identify it.

GRESHAM'S REGULAR IN TROUBLE.

Refused to Obey Orders and Stabbed the Boatman's State in Jail Now.

Robert Mitchell, a colored bugler on the revenue cutter Gresham, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Benedict in the Federal Building, Brooklyn, yesterday, charged with felonious assault.

It was alleged that on Wednesday last, while the Gresham was lying off Richmond, Staten Island, Lieut. M. C. Chiswell ordered Mitchell to assist in the docking of the vessel. He became insolent and Boatman's Mate J. A. Burke was ordered to place him in irons.

When Mitchell had a lively fight, during which Burke was stabbed in the back with an ink eraser, causing a serious wound. Mitchell was then placed in irons and Burke was removed to the hospital. Mitchell was subsequently arrested by United States Deputy Marshal Caldwell.

He then pleaded not guilty and in a day of \$2,000 was committed to Raymond Street Jail.

WHO KNOWS "LUCY WEST?"

Mysterious Prisoner in Queens Jail Has Evidently Seen Better Days.

Sheriff De Bragga of Queens is endeavoring to learn something about a woman who gives her name as Lucy West, aged 28, who is in the county jail.

She was taken to jail from Far Rockaway for thirty days on a charge of intoxication. She is well-dressed, apparently well educated, and claims to have travelled extensively and to belong to a wealthy family.

She is a blonde, with blue eyes and an excellent figure, and looks and talks like a person of refinement. It is not thought that the name she gives is her own, nor does she look as old as she says she is. She has been arrested twice before for intoxication.

A story told of her is that her husband recently abandoned her, taking their two children with him, and that she took to drink shortly afterward.

Operation on Clara Lipman's Arm.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—Miss Clara Lipman, the actress, who partially lost the use of her left arm because of an adhesion of the ligaments, was operated on today at Jefferson Hospital. Miss Lipman fell on the deck of the steamship Umbria last June and dislocated her shoulder.

New York To-day: Chicago To-morrow. The Pennsylvania Special, the busy business man's train, leaves New York for Chicago to-day.

The South and the North Meet.

Through car by the New York and Michigan Central leaves New York daily at 4 P. M. for Detroit and Grand Rapids.—Ad.

WHY INTERFERE?—J. P. MORGAN

HE KNOWS OF NO INTENTION TO ARBITRATE THE COAL STRIKE.

Suggests That Those Interested Be Left to Settle Their Own Disputes—No Present Plan to Meet Strike Leader Mitchell—The Operators Are More Hopeful.

While everything seemed to indicate yesterday that J. Pierpont Morgan would not interfere in the coal strike, Mr. Morgan himself would make no direct statement on the subject. A delegation of reporters saw Mr. Morgan in his office late yesterday afternoon and called his attention to the reports that he might take some decisive stand in the matter of the strike.

"What action can I take?" answered Mr. Morgan. "I am not the president of the coal railroads."

"There was an impression that when you came back, Mr. Morgan, an attempt would be made again to arbitrate the strike. It was reported that Bishop Potter, as the representative of the Civic Federation, would make such an attempt on your return, and that President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers was coming here to see you. Will you see Mitchell?"

"I know nothing of this," replied Mr. Morgan. "I do not see why matters cannot be left alone. Why stir up things in this way?"

"The operators have put themselves on record by saying that you will not interfere in the strike in any way and that no other terms but an unconditional surrender are possible."

"I have not said that I will not interfere," replied Mr. Morgan. "I said that I will, if I have a likelihood that you will interfere in any way."

"I have nothing to say now. This is not the proper time to talk of such subjects. The reporters know that if I have anything to say I say it when the time is appropriate. This is no time to make a statement. When the proper time comes, I may have something to say. If I have the reporters will get it. I have not said, however, that it will be necessary to say anything."

Mr. Morgan also said that he knew nothing of the report that he would hold a conference shortly with President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers.

Partners of Mr. Morgan said that no conference on the coal situation was held yesterday and that no arrangements had been made for a conference between Mr. Morgan and anybody else regarding a settlement of the strike.

Henry S. Fleming, secretary of the Anthracite Coal Operators' Association, 1 Broadway, representing the independent operators, said that he had received a visit to the anthracite mining regions, said:

"There are miners returning to work at all the collieries and the mines are being operated in a small way. They are being prepared for the general break-up of the strike. Some of the strikers who have been afraid to go back are plucking up courage and returning to work."

Mr. Fleming said that there was no possibility of any one interfering in the strike. The independent operators were standing by the coal-carrying companies and all were in a unit in this respect.

"What about Mr. Morgan?" he was asked. "I don't believe even Mr. Morgan would be allowed to interfere now, even if he wanted to interfere, and I don't believe he does."

SPECULATING IN ANTHRACITE.

Out-of-Town Dealers Shipping Their Stock Here. Some Sold at \$10.

There was more speculation in anthracite coal yesterday in lower Broadway than usual. Dealers in various towns outside of the city sent anthracite to the market on the chance of its finding buyers at high prices, and it was bought up quickly. The representative of a firm of coal dealers at 111 Broadway said that a shipment of 1,700 tons of broken, egg and stove coal had been brought by a speculator from Buffalo, who had offered it to him at \$10 a ton. The offer was refused.

At the same time he continued, "we are paying \$11 a ton wholesale for smaller lots. The owner of the 1,700 tons lot would only sell the entire lot. In view of a possible ending of the strike, we did not care to take the risk of buying it. Since then the lot was disposed of at \$10 a ton to a lower Broadway dealer."

SILVER CREEK SHIPS COAL.

A Development Which Angers the Mahanogah Valley Miners.

SHEENANDOH, Pa., Aug. 22.—Fifteen cars of coal were shipped from Silver Creek colliery, near New Philadelphia, to-day. This is the first coal that has been prepared for market at this end of the region since the beginning of the strike and great excitement prevailed in the town when the loaded cars were passing through. It was feared that an attempt would be made to derail the cars, but better counsel prevailed. The strikers are still angry over the shipment.

Mitchell on His Way East.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Aug. 22.—President Mitchell is still absent from headquarters here and there is much speculation as to what he has been doing. This evening he came a telegram from him saying he had left Chicago and was on his way here.

RESORT NEXT ROCKEFELLERS.

Brishen Walker Agrees to Lease His Property to a Trolley Company.

TARRYTOWN, Aug. 22.—The news was announced to-day that John Brishen Walker had signed preliminary papers with V. R. Krepps, superintendent of the Tarrytown, White Plains and Mamoroneck Railway Company, agreeing to lease his property at Kingsland Point to the railway company for a period of five years, with the privilege of renewal, for use as a picnic ground and general terminal for the trolley line.

The plan is to turn the old Kingsland homestead into a hotel and erect bathing houses, a large summer theatre, carriages and dancing platforms. The property is bounded by the lands of John D. Rockefeller, William Rockefeller, Mrs. E. B. Monroe and the Sleepy Hollow Cemetery.

GREAT HOLE IN A MOUNTAIN.

Said to Be Ten Miles Long, 300 Feet Wide and Too Deep to Measure.

AUSTIN, Tex., Aug. 22.—Henry Trovos, formerly of Austin, but now living at San Nicolas, Mexico, gives an account of a remarkable occurrence a few days ago near that place in a letter received here to-day. He says that a crevasse, about ten miles long and more than 300 feet wide, suddenly appeared in the side of a mountain near San Nicolas, causing the greatest alarm among the inhabitants of that section. One person fell into the crevasse and was killed, and a number of others received serious injuries. The opening is of unfathomable depth. The Government has appointed a commission of scientists to investigate the matter.

The South and the North Meet.